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CONVENTION NOTE

The 44th annual Convention of the National Collegiate Athletic Association will be held at the Commodore Hotel, New York, N.Y., January 13-14, 1950.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 44th annual Convention of the Association will be held at the Commodore Hotel, New York, N.Y., January 13-14, 1950. Early next month, reservation cards will be mailed to the Athletic Director of each member institution and he can make all necessary reservations by sending these direct to the hotel.

Nine institutions have been voted active memberships in the National Collegiate Athletic Association since the Association's last Convention in San Francisco, January 7-8, 1949, thereby increasing the number of active members to 274. The new N.C.A.A. members are:

College of Education and Industrial Arts,
Wilberforce, O.
Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.
Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.
Idaho State College, Pocatello, Idaho
Hartwick College, Oneonta, N.Y.
Nebraska State Teachers College, Wayne, Nebr.
Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.
State Teachers College, Cortland, N.Y.
University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, N.D.

First dues notices were mailed to member institutions August 15 and second notices were mailed October 1. This is to remind those institutions that have not yet paid their 1949-1950 dues that all institutions must be paid-up members in good standing as of January 1 to be eligible for the Association's championship meets and tournaments of 1950.

Judson A. Hyames, Director of Athletics at Western Michigan College, Kalamazoo, died August 19, 1949, at the age of 61. He had been Director for 13 years at Western Michigan and was responsible for the prominence that institution has attained in athletics. Because of his cooperation and diligence, the first two National Collegiate baseball championships were held at Western Michigan and the success that the final games encountered there enabled the N.C.A.A. to continue this championship.

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

At Evanston, Ill.

June 8-10, 1949

Those in attendance were: Karl E. Leib, President; Asa S. Bushnell, N. W. Dougherty, Robert A. Fetzer, E. LeRoy Mercer, Reaves E. Peters, James H. Stewart, Hugh C. Willett, K. L. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer, and Walter Byers, Executive Assistant.

1. Voted to approve the following dates and sites for 1950 N.C.A.A. meets and tournaments:

Wrestling — Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, March 24-25.

Ice Hockey — Colorado College, Colorado Springs, March 16-17-18.

Fencing — Wayne University, Detroit, Mich., exact date to be announced.

Gymnastics — U.S. Military Academy, West Point, N.Y., April 1.

Basketball — Western Playoffs, Kansas City, Mo., March 24-25; Eastern Playoffs, New York, N.Y., March 23 and 25; Finals, New York, N.Y., March 29.

2. Mr. A. C. Lonborg, chairman of the Association's Basketball Tournament Committee, reported on the conduct of the 1949 Basketball Tournament. He stated the tournament had grossed \$75,513.09 and netted \$60,848.92, prior to distribution to the competing institutions. As per the prescribed formula, \$30,424.46 was distributed to the eight member institutions which competed in the tournament.

3. Voted that the Association subscribe \$1,500.00 to the National Association of Basketball Coaches for the publication of its Bulletin for the coming year and that action on the other financial requests of the N.A.B.C. be postponed until the N.C.A.A. Executive Committee had considered other financial obligations.

4. Clarence P. Houston, chairman of the Association's Constitutional Compliance Committee, reported to the Executive Committee the status of his Committee's operations relative to enforcement of the Sanity Code. Among other things, he stated:

(a) As of June 1, 16 member institutions were known to be not complying with the Code.

(b) Twelve institutions were considered "pending." These institutions had submitted evidence to the Committee of their intent to comply.

(c) Eleven institutions were classed as doubtful, but that no final disposition could be made of their cases until further information had been obtained.

(d) One of the most encouraging aspects was the fact that many Presidents and Faculty Representatives of member institutions had shown keen interest in the success of the code.

5. Mr. Stewart reported on actions taken at a meeting in Atlanta, Georgia, May 28, where delegates from the Southern, Southeastern and Southwest Conferences discussed the provisions of and possible amendments to the Sanity Code. He said that amendments to the N.C.A.A. Constitution were proposed at the Atlanta meeting and that provisions had been made by persons attending the meeting to send any and all proposed amendments to the Secretary's office for adequate circulation before the next Convention, as provided in the Constitution.

6. Voted that the President appoint a committee to study the Association's membership structure and that this committee should report to the next meeting of the Executive Committee suggested changes which would improve the Association's membership classifications. (The President appointed a committee of Messrs. Peters, Willett and Wilson.)

7. Voted that the Association's statistical service (provided by National Collegiate Athletic Bureau) be limited to active members once the revised membership classification is adopted.

8. Voted to approve the following 1949 Bowl Games Committee:

Victor O. Schmidt, Pacific Coast Conference (Chairman)
Horace Renegar, Tulane University
Bernie H. Moore, Southeastern Conference
Robert J. Kane, Cornell University
William D. Murray, University of Delaware
Edmund M. Cameron, Duke University
C. E. Southern, University of Arizona
Jess Neeley, Rice Institute
Walter W. Kraft, University of Oklahoma

9. Mr. Wilson discussed the importance of the N.C.A.A. considering ways and means of financing a separate, central office. He distributed financial reports showing the present financial standing of the Association and it was apparent that considering the expected income of the Association and its commitments for the coming year, the Association was operating on a margin of not more than \$5,000.00.

It was voted that the President appoint a committee to study the Association's financial position and to recommend

to the Executive Committee a plan for operating a separate office, the operation of which would be financed entirely by dues; other activities of the Association would be financed by other revenues under such an arrangement.

(The President appointed Messrs. Ralph Furey, Columbia University; Mercer and Bushnell, with Mr. Wilson as consultant.)

10. Voted that the Association appropriate \$5,000.00 for use by the Constitutional Compliance Committee, it being understood that additional funds shall be available if needed.

11. Mr. Byers reported on the status of the N.C.A.A. Official Guides and the fact that A. S. Barnes and Company, Inc., New York, had served notice that it did not desire to continue publication of the Guides following expiration of the present contract, December 31, 1949. A detailed analysis of the publishing history of the Guides was presented and there was a discussion of the various concerns interested in publishing the books. At the request of the Officers, Mr. Homer F. Cooke, Jr., Director of the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau, appeared and reported that on the request of the N.C.A.A. he had investigated possible means of the N.C.A.B. handling the publication of the Guides. He stated that it was his conviction that the Guides could be handled at a profit if the N.C.A.A. were to act as publishers.

Voted that an organizational committee and the officers of the Association be authorized to proceed with plans for the N.C.A.B. to publish the Guides making use of the funds of the Association for this purpose.

(The Committee of Messrs. Furey, Mercer and Bushnell with Mr. Wilson as consultant was named as the organizational committee.)

12. Voted that the Executive Committee recommend to the next Convention the transfer of membership of Idaho State College from the Eighth District to the Seventh and Georgetown University from the Third to the Second District.

13. Voted that the application for membership of Comp-ton Junior College, and other institutions seeking associate memberships, be tabled until the above named Committee's study of the Association's membership structure be completed.

14. Voted that no action be taken concerning the voting powers of the member-at-large on the National Basketball Committee.

15. Voted that the following Nominating Committee and Committee-on-Committees be approved for the 1950 Convention:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

- Chairman N. W. DOUGHERTY, University of Tennessee
Dist. 1 EDWARD S. PARSONS, Northeastern University
Dist. 2 ROBERT J. KANE, Cornell University
Dist. 3 GEARY EPPLEY, University of Maryland
Dist. 4 J. H. NICHOLS, Oberlin College
Dist. 5 GEORGE D. SMALL, University of Tulsa
Dist. 6 EDWIN D. MOUZON, Southern Methodist University
Dist. 7 E. L. ROMNEY, Mountain State Conference
Dist. 8 WILLIS O. HUNTER, University of Southern California

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

- Chairman HUGH C. WILLETT, University of Southern California
Dist. 1 WILLIAM H. McCARTER, Dartmouth College
Dist. 2 E. LEROY MERCER, University of Pennsylvania
Dist. 3 ROBERT A. FETZER, University of North Carolina
Dist. 4 RICHARD C. LARKINS, Ohio State University
Dist. 5 REAVES E. PETERS, Missouri Valley Intercollegiate A. A.
Dist. 6 HOWARD GRUBBS, Texas Christian University
Dist. 7 IKE J. ARMSTRONG, University of Utah
Dist. 8 STANLEY B. FREEBORN, University of California

16. Voted that the Association inform the American Football Coaches Association of its preference to hold the 1951 Convention in Dallas with Cleveland, O., as second choice.

17. There was an extended discussion of television and its effect on football attendance. The Committee took into account the increasing realization on the part of Athletic Directors of the need for some solution to the problem. The Committee did not feel that the Association could afford to finance another survey of the effect of television and it was agreed that through some type of poll of its membership the Association should attempt to obtain as much information as possible on the effect of television during the 1949 season and report this information to the next convention of the Association.

REPORT ON MEETINGS WITH MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL REPRESENTATIVES

During recent years, the American Association of College Baseball Coaches has negotiated with Organized Baseball in an effort to reach an agreement whereby college baseball players would not be signed to professional contracts until their class is graduated. The National Collegiate Athletic Association two years ago was requested to assist the A.A.C.B.C. in these negotiations. You will recall that the N.C.A.A. has taken two surveys of its membership in an effort to obtain all pertinent information on the scope of college baseball. The cooperation of the member schools in supplying the necessary information was a great assistance in subsequent meetings with representatives of Organized Baseball.

This is to report on the status of the negotiations.

On February 5, 1949, Kenneth L. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer of the N.C.A.A., and John H. Kobs of Michigan State College and Everett D. Barnes of Colgate University, representatives of the A.A.C.B.C., met with The Council of the Major Leagues in New York. At this meeting, Mr. Wilson — supported by Messrs. Kobs and Barnes — made a detail report on the scope of collegiate baseball and distributed to the meeting the figures obtained from the N.C.A.A. survey. Mr. Wilson stressed the amount of financing involved in college baseball and the fact that the premature signing of collegiate players by professional teams was tending to discourage the expansion of college baseball.

Mr. Wilson, on behalf of the N.C.A.A. and A.A.C.B.C., presented the following proposal:

"Be it resolved that Professional Baseball refrain from opening contractual relationships or obligating college baseball players in any way until:

- (a) They have completed the full period of collegiate competition,
- (b) they, or the class with which they originally entered college has been graduated, except,
- (c) in all hardship or scholastic deficiency cases where a student must leave school, he must first get the approval of the dean of students, who shall be the sole judge of this decision. The dean of students shall notify the secretary of the N.C.A.A., who will give the facts promptly to the Commissioner's office."

The Council was receptive to the colleges' problem and took the proposal under advisement, requesting that Messrs. Wilson, Kobs and Barnes attend the next meeting of the Major Leagues.

On July 11, 1949, Mr. Wilson appeared before a full meeting of the Major Leagues, including the club owners, league attorneys and Commissioner Chandler, in New York.

When Mr. Wilson was called before the meeting, he was informed that the Major League owners had just voted down the proposal submitted at the February 5, 1949 meeting. Mr. Wilson expressed his regret and again emphasized the necessity of the two groups reaching some agreement so that college baseball could continue to grow. He presented the results of a survey of college baseball containing financial and participation figures for the 1948 season.

Mr. Branch Rickey, owner of the Brooklyn National League Baseball Club, stated that the owners felt that the previous proposal was too restrictive and would work to the detriment of Organized Baseball. He stated that he personally would support a rule that would allow a college student to be signed until he matriculated for his sophomore year at college and that thereafter he could not be signed or obligated to professional baseball until his class had graduated, or unless he came under the "hardship" clause. Mr. Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington American League club, supported this proposal and it seemed to meet with the approval of the other club owners present.

The Major League owners felt that such a rule could satisfy and solve the problem of college baseball since it would enable a college coach to keep his team intact from the time the players are sophomores until their class graduates.

It was requested that Mr. Wilson draft a proposal, incorporating the above principle, and re-submit the material at the December meeting of the Major Leagues.

DATA ON N.C.A.A. FILM LIBRARY

The film library of the National Collegiate Athletic Association is composed of films of National Collegiate championships in four sports — Basketball, Boxing, Track and Wrestling.

These films are available to member institutions of the Association without charge (except for postage expense). They also are available to **non-member** educational institutions at a fee of \$3.00 per film plus postage and to **non-member, non-educational** institutions and organizations at a fee of \$5.00 per film plus postage.

These films are stored in the headquarter office of the N.C.A.A. in Chicago and the member institutions of the Association have first call on their use. Below you will find a listing of the films that are available and if you desire to obtain any particular copy, you may do so by writing to:

Miss Marilyn Larson
N.C.A.A.
303 Hotel Sherman
Chicago 1, Ill.

Please be sure to specify the following: (a) the title and year of the film, (b) the date you would prefer to have the film delivered, and (c) the number of days you desire to keep the film before returning it.

It should be pointed out that the N.C.A.A. office services each request as promptly as possible. Certain films are particularly popular and as a result there is a list of persons waiting to receive the film. If a person requests a film for which there is a waiting list, Miss Larson will advise you promptly as to the first date the film will be available and when you may expect to receive it.

Following is a listing of the N.C.A.A. films now available:

BOXING

- 1947—Held at the University of Wisconsin
- 1948—Held at the University of Wisconsin
- 1949—Held at Michigan State College

TRACK AND FIELD

- 1938—Held at the University of Minnesota
- 1939—Held at the University of Southern California
- 1941—Held at Stanford University

- 1947—Held at the University of Utah
- 1948—Held at the University of Minnesota
- 1949—Held at the University of Southern California

WRESTLING

- 1937—Held at Indiana State Teachers College
- 1938—Held at Pennsylvania State College
- 1939—Held at Franklin and Marshall College
- 1941—Held at Lehigh University
- 1942—Held at Michigan State College
- 1946—Held at Oklahoma A. & M. College
- 1947—Held at the University of Illinois
- 1948—Held at Lehigh University
- 1949—Held at Colorado A. & M.

BASKETBALL

- 1941—Washington State vs. Arkansas
Wisconsin vs. Pittsburgh
Wisconsin vs. Washington State (Champ. Game)
Wisconsin vs. Dartmouth
Washington State vs. Creighton
Arkansas vs. Wyoming
Dartmouth vs. North Carolina
Pittsburgh vs. North Carolina
- 1942—Dartmouth vs. Stanford (Champ. Game)
Kentucky vs. Illinois
Dartmouth vs. Penn State
Kansas U. vs. Rice
Stanford vs. Colorado
Dartmouth vs. Kentucky
Stanford vs. Rice
Penn State vs. Illinois
- 1944—Temple vs. Catholic Univ.
Dartmouth vs. Utah
Dartmouth vs. Catholic Univ.
- 1945—New York U. vs. Ohio State
New York U. vs. Tufts
New York U. vs. Okla. A. & M. (Champ. Game)
- 1946—N.Y.U. vs. North Carolina
N.Y.U. vs. Harvard
Ohio State vs. Harvard
Ohio State vs. North Carolina
Ohio State vs. California

Oklahoma A. & M. vs. Baylor	} One Reel
California vs. Colorado	
Oklahoma A. & M. vs. California	
Colorado vs. Baylor	
Okla. A. & M. vs. North Carolina (Champ. Game)	

1947—Wyoming vs. Oregon State
 Texas vs. Wyoming
 Oklahoma vs. Oregon State
 C.C.N.Y. vs Holy Cross
 Holy Cross vs. Navy
 Navy vs. Wisconsin
 Oklahoma vs. Texas
 C.C.N.Y. vs. Texas
 Oklahoma vs. Holy Cross (Champ. Game)

1948—Kansas State vs. Wyoming
 Kansas State vs. Baylor
 Washington vs. Wyoming
 Washington vs. Baylor
 Columbia vs. Kentucky
 Michigan vs. Columbia
 Holy Cross vs. Michigan
 Holy Cross vs. Kansas State
 Holy Cross vs. Kentucky
 Baylor vs. Kentucky (Champ. Game)

1949—Arkansas vs. Wyoming
 Oregon State vs. Arkansas
 Oklahoma A. & M. vs. Wyoming
 Oklahoma A. & M. vs. Oregon State
 Villanova vs. Yale
 Yale vs. Illinois
 Kentucky vs. Villanova
 Kentucky vs. Illinois
 Kentucky vs. Oklahoma A. & M. (Champ. Game)
 Illinois vs. Oregon State